

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for Sept. 3, 2023

Our Fall Programs Launch Is Here! | Visit efcc.org/events for more details! Pick up a Fall Programs guide this Sunday, or check out the listings online. There's something for all ages and stages from Bible studies and other classes (examples include Apologetics, Financial Peace University, Freedom in Christ, Grief Share, Overcoming Depression, and more) to Life Groups to regular programs and opportunities to serve. Come get connected this fall!

Return of FaithKids & Youth Wednesday Nights | September 6

FaithKids is excited for the launch of our regular Wednesday night programs starting this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Children's Center. For our youth group activities, visit our website at either efcc.org/jh or efcc.org/hsm.

See You at Prayer Night | This Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-8pm, Chapel We invite you to attend our next once-a-month corporate prayer time on Wednesday, September 6. Come and join us to pray for our church, community, local schools, students, and the world. You'll be refreshed and renewed spiritually as we seek the Lord together in prayer.

Grandparents Day Celebrations | Sunday morning, September 10

Let's celebrate grandparents at Emmanuel Faith! Join your grandkids (ages infant to 6th grade) at KidsChurch for fun activities, some delicious coffee, and donut holes on Sunday, September 10, at 9 or 10:45am. You'll get to see where and how your grandkids learn to love Jesus. Also, if you have High School-aged grandkids, you'll have the opportunity to attend their Sunday program starting at 10:20am. Hear a message about the importance of grandparents in a student's spiritual formation. Please RSVP for either event by Wednesday, September 6, at efcc.org/events.

Newcomers Lunch: You're Invited | Sunday, September 10, 12:15-1:30pm, Café

If you're new to Emmanuel Faith, consider attending our next Newcomers Lunch. You'll enjoy a meal in our on-campus Café with some of the elders, pastors and staff. Also, you'll learn more about the church and the many ways you can connect here. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Young Voices Choir Resumes | Mondays, Starting September 11

6-7pm, Children's Center, Warehouse

Children and students aged from 6-16 are invited to join the Young Voices Choir this fall. Participants will receive vocal training and learn how to lead worship with modern songs and classic hymns. Choir members will perform multiple times a year including at the annual Christmas concerts in December. Rehearsals begin Monday, September 11, from 6-7pm in the Children's Center, Warehouse. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Ladies & Gents Luncheon | Wed., September 27, Noon, Family Center (Gym)

All our widows and widowers (who are not remarried) are invited to our annual, special gathering held in your honor. This year's luncheon will be held on September 27. You'll enjoy a delicious lunch, great music and the fellowship of others. This event is hosted by the church's pastors, elders and staff. There is no cost to attend, but an RSVP is requested by Tues., Sept. 12.

Announcements continue on the next pages, see our App, or visit efcc.org/events.

NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

We'd Love to Get to Know You! | efcc.org/connection

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at efcc.org/connect.



At the Welcome area, you can learn more about Emmanuel Faith Community Church including our various ministries and programs for all ages. Thank you for visiting today!

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/help

Support Groups & Other Classes

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times. Please don't feel like you have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, we want to be there for you as your church family in order to assist, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. Consider attending this upcoming class in the fall.



Overcoming Depression Class | Tuesdays, Sept. 5 to Nov. 7, 7-9pm
Education Center, Room 21/22 | Cost: \$30 | Register at efcc.org/classes
Contact: Sharon Chapman, sdchap1@gmail.com

Depression is a physical, emotional and spiritual struggle. This video series, with interactive discussions, will help you better understand depression, discover the source of hope for yourself or a loved one, and apply God's truth for healing and recovery. A friend or family member is welcome to attend with you for support and encouragement.

For more info on this ministry, or all our support groups, scan the QR code above, or visit our website at efcc.org/help.

New EFCC Apparel Is Here: More T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hats!

Contact: Cheri Wright, cwright@efcc.org

Visit the Holy Grounds Café after our morning services!

Have you checked out our awesome Emmanuel Faith apparel? We just got some brand new, fresh designs and colors in! Come visit the Café today and browse through the offerings we have there. Check out the new and fun designs, in addition to the items we already have in stock. Please let us know if you need an item in a particular size that may not be currently available.

See more on back ...



September 3, 2023 LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS *Illuminated Living*

John 8:12-30

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The way of _____ is illuminated
by _____.

① _____ his _____.

② _____ his _____.

③ _____ his _____.

When you walk in the _____,
you _____ on those around you.

Have questions about the sermon, the Scriptures, or just life? Email them to Questions@efcc.org and we'll try to respond at our earliest convenience.

Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for joining us for worship and time in God's Word today! If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper at Emmanuel Faith, here are some ways to take a next step ...

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Do you have a specific request or need, or are you going through a tough time? Visit our prayer form online, scan the code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Thank you for your generosity!

By joining our giving community you're becoming part of something bigger than yourself. Visit our giving page, scan the code to the right, or use an offering envelope at church.



Connect in a Group | efcc.org/groups

Go deeper with a community of people!

Build lasting relationships, learn about God's heart for you, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the code at right or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others live in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus brings blessings and joy to everyone involved, you included. Don't believe us? Give it a shot. It might just change your life.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED ...

Download Our Emmanuel Faith App | efcc.org/app

Did you know we have a great app that's designed just for you? You'll love how easy it is to check your kids in to their Sunday and Wednesday programs, register for upcoming events, find and join a group, give, watch sermons, fill out the message outline, find the Family News or Life Group questions, and more.



Scan the QR code, or visit efcc.org/app to find out more and download today.

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FaithKids | efcc.org/kids

Sundays (Children's Center)

Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays (Children's Center)

Infants to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am (Youth Center)

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm, Young Adults Room (upstairs)

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

MODERN | Sundays, 9am, Chapel (video venue)

MODERN | Sundays, 10:45am, Worship Center, & 5pm, Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Global Outreach: Focus on Sending

Emmanuel Faith has over 50 global workers serving in places near and far. God is using them to make his name known among the nations. God is also using countless others, here in Escondido as *senders*. Sending does not merely imply financial support, but also prayer, tangible care, and encouragement.



Here are some ways you can join Jesus' mission as a sender:

Global Worker Care Team:

Provide prayer, encouragement, and practical support to EFCC's global workers. Help coordinate housing and vehicle needs, send mail and birthday greetings, and host missionaries when they are in town.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?

And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

And how can anyone preach unless they are **sent**?

Romans 10:13-15

Global Focus Small Group:

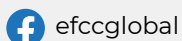
6:45 - 8:00pm, Every 2nd Wednesday
Meet EFCC missionaries, learn about God's mission, and pray for His Kingdom to spread to the ends of the earth.

Global Prayer Team:

7 pm, Every 3rd Monday on Zoom
Pray for EFCC missionaries and global events.

To join a sending team or learn more ways to join Jesus' global mission, please contact outreach@efcc.org

Give to the Outreach Fund to grow EFCC's impact across the street and around the world.



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Shoe Drive for Escondido Students



We collected over 300 pairs of shoes last month for un-housed and at-risk students in the Escondido school district. Thank you for your generosity!

A special thanks to our community partners who also collected shoes: Grangetto's Farm and Garden Supply, Elote, Daydream, Escondido Police Department, and Community Lutheran Church.

We love seeing neighbors come together to spread love and kindness to every corner of Escondido!

September Opportunities:

How will you love Escondido this month?

Dinner at Interfaith's Haven House

4 - 7pm, Thursdays, September 7 and 21

Spread a little hope with a home-cooked meal! Help prepare and/or serve dinner to Interfaith's emergency shelter. Bring your small group, neighbor, or family to serve together!

Kit Carson Park Clean Up

9am, Saturday, September 23

We love our city parks! Help Escondido residents continue to enjoy these green spaces by participating in our quarterly park clean-ups.

Learn more or register for a project at:
www.loveesco.org/projects

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Dr. Willie Nielsen — A charter church member, who served many years in children's ministries, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 25. She was 95.

Dave West — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 1, at 2pm in the Chapel.

Thomas Pool — A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, September 2, at 11am in the Chapel.

Lee Pirlet — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 8, at 1:30pm in the Chapel.



In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending*)

Kurt Ackerman, Marlene Angel, Bruce Gephart, and Betty Jensen.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Doris Bajema, Mary Hoyt, Jonathon Lanz, Kathy Moratto, and George & Irene Ward.

In Hospice Care

Pam Munson and Jerold Schreiber.

Fighting Cancer *(*denotes a child or youth)*

Bruce Bechard, Elizabeth Birch, Ginny Bowman, Teri Chalfant, Ruby Chan*, Jody Dietel, Denise Dominguez, Kim Elliott, Bev Feiker, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Cynthia Hoppas, Kalani Jones, Madison Jones*, Dave Keller, Joseph Kelsch, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Dick Rogers, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Dan Sandland, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl*, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.